

REMARKS

Claims 16-19, 36, 37, and 39-44 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Claims 28-31, 33, 34 and 45 are present in the application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Gray for indicating that claims 28-31, 33, 34 and 45 are allowed.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

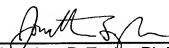
The rejection of claims 16-19, 36, 37, 39, 43 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph has been obviated by appropriate amendment. Claims 16-19, 36, 37, 39, 43 and 44 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

All of the grounds raised in the present Office Action for rejecting the application are believed to be overcome or rendered moot based on the remarks above. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in form for allowance, and such action is requested. Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 876-1400.

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